

## House Resolution No. 1368

**Whereas**, Harold Preston Yalem, a treasured resident of Olivette, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on April 4, 2004; and

**Whereas**, on April 4, 1924, in St. Louis, God brought a special gift to Carl and Esther Yalem with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Harold, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Harold Yalem will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Joyce Ruth and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Harold Yalem with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Joyce Ruth Yalem; one daughter, Ellyn Hloben; one son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Lori Yalem; and two grandchildren, Taylor Nicole Yalem and Corey Evan Hloben; and

**Whereas**, since 1948, Harold Yalem has provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as a salesman with Universal Creative Concepts in St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, Harold Yalem has devoted his life to charitable organizations and events and has volunteered as a First Aid Instructor and Auxiliary Fire Chief of University City Fire Department for fifty years and in various capacities with the Jewish Hospital Auction, the Jewish Hospital Gift Shop, and the Jerry Lewis Telethon, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 80, Harold Yalem is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Harold Yalem at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Harold Yalem, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1368, adopted March 31, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker